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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR FEBRUARY MEETING OF OECD HIGH-LEVEL
GROUP ON COMMODITIES

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1. WE DISCUSSED US PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN OECD
HLGC ON RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION (CORM) JANUARY 21 WITH
DR. KIPPER, DIRECTOR OF RAW MATERIALS POLICY IN
ECONOMICS MINISTRY. KIPPER, WHO PLANS ATTEND CORM
SESSIONS, UNDERSTANDS THAT FIRST CORM MEETING HAS BEEN
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POSTPONED AND WILL COMMENCE MARCH 1 RATHER THAN

FEBRUARY 11. HE THUS BELIEVES FEBRUARY 9-10 HLGC MEETING WOULD BE TOO EARLY. HE FURTHER BELIEVES THAT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITHIN HLGC ARE NOT SO VITAL FOR FIRST MEETING OF CORM, SINCE CORM MEETING WILL PRESUMABLY BE DEVOTED CHIEFLY TO AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION. KIPPER IS HOWEVER WILLING TO ATTEND HLGC CONSULTATIONS IN FEBRUARY IF THESE CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, KIPPER AGREES THAT G-8 SHOULD TRY TO PUT FORTH GROUP B PAPER AS BASIS FOR CORM WORK. SINCE GROUP B PAPER IS ONLY STATEMENT OF COMMODITY POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH THERE IS ANY DEGREE OF GENERAL SUPPORT AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, KIPPER BELIEVES THAT WE HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO TRY TO USE IT.

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